# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5713
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MODERNISATION OF BARAUNI OIL REFINERY
RAJO SINGH

**Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether any scheme was formulated for the implementation of new system, modernization of existing machinery and for improving the quality of production in Barauni Oil Refinery;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government have conducted any survey to ensure implementation of various schemes in the refinery; and

(d) if so, the amount spent on the modernization on the refinery during the last three years?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MI OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Barauni Refinery expansion project including installation of Fluidised Catalytic Cracking Unit and Diesel Hydrotreating Unit and associated facilities, approved at a cost of Rs.1803 crore, is scheduled to be commissioned by May - June, 2002. Another project viz motor spirit quality upgradation project was approved in principle by the Navaratna Board in December, 2000 subject to final approval after environment clearance and also Government`s road map for adoption of Euro norms.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The amount spent on Barauni Refinery expansion project during the last three years is Rs.1304 crore.